

CLAIMS

THE INVENTION CLAIMED IS

1. A multi-use kitchen appliance comprising:

an article holding unit having a top, bottom, rear wall, side walls, and a front wall that opens to allow access to the inside of the unit, and shelves and racks and other article retaining means located within the interior of said unit;

a water line communicating the interior of said unit with a source of water, and valve means to turn on and off communication with said source of water; and

an air heater means for heating the ambient air and a means to circulate it in the interior of the said unit.

2. The appliance of claim 1 including a water line communicating the interior of said unit with a source of hot water, a water line communicating the interior of said unit with a source of cold water, and mixing valve means to turn on and off communication with said hot and cold water lines in a manner adapted to achieve a desired temperature.

3. The appliance of claim 1 including a disinfectant injector means to interior of unit.

4. The appliance of claim 1 including an in-line ozone generator on the water line which communicates water to the inside of said unit.

5. The appliance of claim 1 including a water heater for heating said water prior to its entry into said unit.

6. The appliance of claim 1 including a water pressure pump to control pressure that water is delivered to inside of said unit.

7. The appliance of claim 1 including a means of distributing water over articles inside of said unit.

8. The appliance of claim 1 including a CPU for controlling said valve means and said air heater means and said pressure means and said water temperature means.